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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE PHOTOCONDUCTOR, AND LONG-CHAIN ALKYL GROUP CONTAINING

BISPHENOL COMPOUND AND POLYMER MADE THEREFROM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 12 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.